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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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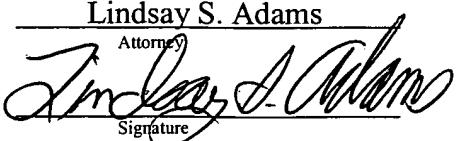
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 18, 2005. A response to the Office Action was due July 18, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed herewith along with the associated fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a).

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